National Rural Industry Scheme

†2186. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The State-wise and item-wise amount allotted and released under National Rural Industry Scheme alongwith the amount utilized and lying unutilized upto March, 2003;

(b) the details of the areas which have been accorded priority under this scheme;

(c) whether reports from State Governments with regard to achievement made have been received; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development is not implementing any scheme namely National Rural Industry Scheme.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Identification of villages and hamlets without water facility by IIPA

2187. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked Indian Institute of Public Administration to identify the villages and hamlets having no water facility;

(b) if so, whether the Institute has presented any report after the survey;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Government of India had asked all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in February, 2003 to conduct by 31st March, 2003 a

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